

The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us Hereof We Are Glad.---Psalms, cxxvi., v. 3.



House of Industry Tots at their Thanksgiving Dinner.

This photograph, taken by a Journal artist at the Five Points House of Industry, is an object lesson in itself. The satisfied look and well-rounded cheeks of every youngster will repay every person who contributed to the feast the little ones enjoyed yesterday.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Dinners and entertainments were given yesterday by:

- The Industrial School of the United Hebrew Charities, No. 58 St. Mark's place.
- The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Boulevard.
- The Hebrew Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.
- Bowery Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was mobbed by men who had no tickets, but were fed, nevertheless.
- Salvation Army, at Fourteenth street headquarters, in the shape of baskets loaded with food sent to families known to be needy.
- Florence Crittenden Mission, No. 23 Bleecker street.
- St. Barnabas's Home, branch at No. 330 Broome street.
- The West Side Home of the Children's Aid Society, seventh avenue and Thirty-first street.
- The Five Points House of Industry, No. 155 Worth street.
- Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, to the inmates of the Newsboys' Lodging House, in Duane street.
- The Rescue Mission, No. 17 Doyers street.
- The Volunteers of America, at all the branches.
- Father John J. Dougherty, of the Mount Loretto Home.



Blackwell's Island Convicts at Their Thanksgiving Feast.

HOW NEW YORK GAVE THANKS.

Rich and Poor Alike Observed the Festal Day in Joyous Feasting.

UNDERFOOT and overhead it was a wet Thanksgiving, winding up, appropriately enough, with a snowstorm. In the city institutions and the places where the charitable take care of the poor it was a day of joyous thanks and gastronomic effort; in the homes of the well-to-do it was a day of gorge-ousness; in the homes of the poor it was several kinds of a day. A newspaper chronicling Thanksgiving happenings is, perforce, compelled to confine itself to that which is pleasant and satisfactory to the reader. The unsatisfactory features do not appear in the public print because those experiencing them have learned to suffer in silence.

Altogether, probably, it was as enjoyable a Thanksgiving as New York has experienced for years. All Thanksgivings are that way. Of course the price of coal remains at a figure that prohibits a poor man from keeping up a fire all night, and the price of milk has been raised a cent a quart, but nearly all the men who work for their living had a day off. The fact that they lose a day's pay plays no part in the general festivities. The church bells rang and the turkey roasted and toasts were drunk as usual.

In hundreds of homes throughout the city the returned hero ate and drank and was satisfied. In some places the returned hero partook—through no fault of his own—of the turkey and cranberry sauce of charity. Helen Gould fed twenty-one soldiers at Woody Crest, her country home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and other soldiers at "Camp Walworth" in this city. At other places the stranded soldier allowed himself to satisfy his appetite at no cost to himself or to the Government. At the Navy Yard the sailors ate, drank and were merry and forgot the whistling shells and the boom of the big guns at Santiago.

In general stores and other places of business were more numerous closed than usual. The liquor stores were open, however, and the hard-working actors gave two shows in the course of the day. It may be truthfully said that it was a satisfactory Thanksgiving—to judge from outward appearances.

COL. ROOSEVELT DINED AT HOME.

Colonel Roosevelt arrived at Orster Bay, L. I., yesterday, from Boston. In time to eat his Thanksgiving dinner at home, and spent a quiet day.

HOW SOCIETY GAVE THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner in their own home, on Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street. They entertained a family party, which included William K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, the Misses Sloane, John H. Hammond, the Misses Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Almeric Paget. Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate passed her first Thanksgiving Day for three or more years on this side of the water at "Uplands," her country place at New Hamburg, on the Hudson. As the holiday is purely American the Earl of Stratford enjoyed his first Thanksgiving with his prospective bride at "Uplands." Otherwise Mrs. Colgate entertained a family party which comprised her mother, brothers, sister, brother-in-law and sister-in-law. Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kessler.

Mrs. Astor gave a regular Thanksgiving family dinner party at her Fifth avenue residence to Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Eliot Gregory and several other relatives. At Tuxedo there were several large dinner parties given at the clubhouse, and there was an informal dinner in the ballroom at night. Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. B. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Safford, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and, in fact, a great number of the countrymen had their houses filled with guests for Thanksgiving.

TURKEYS SCARCE ABOUT SANTIAGO.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 24.—Santago celebrated its first Thanksgiving today. All the ships in the harbor were decorated with bunting, and the officers entertained friends at dinner. Turkeys were scarce, but hopes are entertained by the Americans that their friends in the North will ship a cargo to them in time for their Christmas dinner. General Wood spent a few hours upon work which required his immediate attention, and dined with his family and a few friends later in the day.

Rabbi Scheel Missing from Home. Henry Scheel, a former rabbi of the Jewish church, started for Boston from his home at No. 20 West Twenty-second street, just Friday, and has not since been heard from. His wife has notified the police. She says he was subject to fits of nerves.

COTTON STRIKERS LIKELY TO YIELD.

Without Money or Organization They Cannot Make a Long Fight.

6,000 MEN ARE AFFECTED.

Shamokin Mine Owners Patch Up the Trouble with Employees.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 24.—The strike of cotton mill operatives here now affects 6,000 workers. The new rule which the owners seek to enforce, and to which the strikers object, is based, as the owners say, on the rate of wages paid in South Carolina and North Carolina.

The strikers claim that the conditions here and in the Carolinas are different. The mill owners are firm in their determination to enforce the rule, and declare the old scale will not be paid again. The strikers are beginning to yield. They recognize their situation and know that they have no money nor organization, and without one or the other they cannot hope to win.

If this rule is successful, it is believed similar reductions will be made in cotton mills in other parts of the South. Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 24.—The strike at Corbin and Keweenaw collieries was declared off at a mass meeting last night, the operators agreeing to lower the price of coal.

The collieries will resume work.

BIG INCREASE IN POSTAL BUSINESS.

Gain of More Than \$6,000,000 in a Year Reported by Mr. Heath—Asks for Carrier Sergeants.

Washington, Nov. 24.—In his annual report first Assistant Postmaster-General Heath says that the general business of the department has increased more than six million dollars during the fiscal year. In all departments of the service the influence of prosperous times has made itself apparent. This year there were 27,708,078 domestic money orders issued, against 25,180,053 last year; the amount carried was \$101,564,121, against \$174,482,076. There were 2,358 new money order offices established.

Mr. Heath recommends an additional grade of carriers, to be known as carrier sergeants, in all cities having fifty carriers or more, and that these positions be assigned by competitive examination among carriers who have served five years or more. The duties of these sergeants would be to supervise the work of letter carriers on their routes and to investigate complaints.

RECALLED HIS NAME IN KANSAS.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—Gustav Zending, of New York, who left his wife Zending, sixteen years ago, soon after their marriage, has just recovered his memory of his name. He left the St. Louis City Hospital several months ago, knowing nothing, except that he had been sick and was weak, and needy. The United Hebrew Charities aided him, and he went to Kansas. There not long ago he met an old acquaintance, who restored to him his name. With it came recollections of his wife, but seemingly that recollection is not more alluring than it was when he deserted her, for he does not speak of going East. He was married to Ephe Ritter, in New York, in July, 1881.

THANKSGIVING MEAL FORCED DOWN HIM.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 24.—While the other prisoners crowded about the table in the county jail today to partake of a Thanksgiving dinner, "Bat" Regan, the Bridgewater burglar, whose remarkable fast is attracting widespread attention, stood to one side, sullen and uncommunicative. Against his will he was forced from his cell and compelled to eat the large dinner.

The jail officials hoped that the sight of the delinquent would tempt him, but they were mistaken. He was coaxed and threatened in vain. He would not even talk, except to say "I'll eat when I get my liberty." Sheriff Hawley decided that the only alternative was to resort to heroic treatment. Regan was seized and strapped to a chair. He fought desperately, but was finally subdued. Then the jail physician, Dr. Banks, and the attendants forced a rubber tube down his throat, and liquid nourishment, consisting of milk and two beaten eggs and a pint of beef tea were pumped into him. He fought, but without success.

FIRST SNOWSTORM.

Inch and a Half Fall Makes Travel Abroad Very Unpleasant.

URNS QUICKLY TO SLUSH.

Part of a General Storm That Reaches West to the Rocky Mountains.

TO-DAY TO BE FAIR AND COLDER.

Heaviest Fall of Yesterday in the State Was at Ballston—Drifts Delayed Trolley Traffic in New Jersey.

Weather Prediction for New York City and Vicinity To-day—Fair and colder, with snow flurries.

Thanksgiving Day brought the first snow of the season. It began falling at 2 o'clock and continued until 7. One and one-half inches fell—just enough to make the streets slippery.

The snow here was a part of a general storm extending over a considerable territory, from New York State west to the Rocky Mountains. The flakes were large and fell thick and fast at first, but toward evening the fall was lighter. The heavy traffic downtown made the streets and sidewalks slushy, but upward everything was covered with the white mantle. The temperature was 34 degrees early in the morning. The mercury fell quickly to 30 and remained at that point throughout the day.

Snow was falling last night in Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Albany. It was raining in Boston and along the New England coast. In no part of the country was the storm severe enough to interfere with business or railroad traffic. Fair weather prevailed in the South and Southwest. The coldest place in the country was Havre, Montana. Key West, Fla., was the warmest point, the temperature being 70 degrees.

The snow storm ranged up the State, about six inches falling in the Mohawk Valley. A foot of snow made sleighing possible at Ballston, where the mercury fell 30 degrees in twenty-four hours. In Northern New Jersey the storm was general, and heavy drifts were formed in many places, blocking some of the trolley lines. At Lake Hopatcong ten inches of snow fell, and the lake was frozen over. At a late hour last night the storm, which surpassed all the previous storms for this time of year, was still raging.

Doings of Noted Persons.

Surgeon-General Walter Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, has returned to Washington from a tour of inspection of the late yellow fever districts in the South, and is writing a paper on the subject for submission to Congress. The report will recommend national supervision over yellow fever quarantine.

James Rankin Young, Representative from the Fourth Pennsylvania District, arrived in Washington yesterday from a Southern tour, and spent Thanksgiving day with his mother. The Liberator of Congress, His Philadelphia constituency re-elected him to Congress by more than 30,000 majority.

Representative George W. Steele, of Indiana, who is a candidate to succeed United States Senator Turpie, spent Thanksgiving day in Washington. He will return to Indiana at the end of the week.

Congressman James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, who is in Washington already discussing the organization of the Fifty-sixth House, Mr. Tawney is one of the "rebounds" that paraded the streets of the Republican House in the East and the remarkable gain from the States and the public vote in the next House.

Assistant Secretary Hill, of the State Department, has appointed Miss Jessie B. England as his private secretary. When Judge Day was at the head of the State Department, Miss England acted in a similar capacity to him, and the distinction of being the private representative of her sex to act as private secretary to a member of the President's Cabinet.

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Merritt has gone down the Potomac on a ten days' trip after duck and quail.

Assistant General Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath has completed his annual report to Congress, except the chapters on military post offices at army camps and in the Antilles and the Philippines, and the postal fire delivery system, all of which await further action.

HIS 'KNOCKER OUT' WAS A SANDBAG.

Police Now Convinced That J. J. Ryan Was Hit and Robbed.

HE DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Had Been Found on the Sidewalk with Pockets Inside Out.

After investigation the police authorities are convinced that John J. Ryan, who was found unconscious early on Tuesday morning at Eleventh avenue and Forty-second street and locked up for intoxication, was sandbagged. He died yesterday morning in Roosevelt Hospital.

Ryan had lived at No. 849 Ninth avenue. He was a collector for an insurance furniture house. He was a man of steady habits, and members of his family affirm that he was not a drinker. He left his home early on Monday, saying that he had a hard day's work ahead of him, in the course of which he expected to collect about \$40. He had a gold watch, and his sister, Emily, gave him her watch, also, to take to a jeweler's to be repaired.

Policeman McGee, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, found Ryan about 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, lying on the sidewalk. He thought the man was drunk, tried the usual police methods to arouse him and called a patrol wagon. At the station house it was found that the case was not one of intoxication and the unconscious prisoner was sent to Roosevelt Hospital.

At the hospital a bruise was discovered on the left side of Ryan's forehead which the surgeons said had doubtless been inflicted by a sandbag. There was a fracture of the base of the skull, caused, in the opinion of the surgeons, by a violent fall following the sandbagging. Ryan's pockets were turned inside out. He had been robbed of the money he had collected, and also of the two gold watches. The first intimation the man's family had of his misfortune was the information of his brother yesterday by a clear dealer of Ninth avenue, that John had died in Roosevelt Hospital.

This is supposed to be the second death from sandbagging which has occurred on the West Side in the vicinity of Forty-second street. The first occurred in the first instance one of the alleged sandbaggers was caught by a policeman who was summoned by the cries of the victim.

BLANDIN'S CHARGE STIRS UP JUDGES.

The Cleveland Lawyer May Be Cited for Contempt of Court This Morning.

Cleveland, Nov. 24.—The arraignment of the county judges by Mr. Blandin, in the disbarment proceedings against State Senator Burke, yesterday, has stirred the legal profession of this city. Ex-Judge Blandin is receiving congratulatory telegrams from all over the State for his fearless stand in the matter.

The Common Pleas judges are greatly excited. They understand they will take some action in reference to the matter, but whether to resent it by bringing Judge Blandin up for contempt or to make a statement through the press has not yet been decided.

Many attorneys, however, believe that Judge Blandin will be cited to appear for contempt of court. It is said that Judge O'Connell may take the initiative in this direction to-morrow morning.

TWO MEN SHOT IN NEWARK.

One in a Card Game Quarrel, the Other by the Man Whose Wife He Had Insulted.

Augustus Williams, a negro, of No. 255½ Highland avenue, Newark, was shot in the right breast and probably mortally wounded last night by John Carter, another negro, of No. 41 Cutter street. Carter died. The men had been playing cards and quarreled.

Rocco Zarillo, of No. 762 North Sixth street, Newark, was shot twice last night by Frank Martin, of the same address. Zarillo, Martin and the latter's wife, who is fifteen years old, were drinking in Martin's room. It is said that Zarillo insulted Mrs. Martin.

SOLDIERS DINED BY HELEN GOULD.

HELEN GOULD'S MENU FOR SOLDIERS.

BREAKFAST.			
Oatmeal.	Porterhouse Steak.	French Fried Potatoes, with Cream.	Toast with Fresh Butter.
Boiled Eggs.	White and Graham Bread.	Fruit.	Milk.
DINNER.			
Bouillon.	Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.	Chicken Salad.	Beans.
Celery.	New Peas.	Tomatoes.	Roman Punch.
Plum Pudding.	Pumpkin Pie.	Ice Cream.	Fruit and Nuts.
Coffee.	Milk.		
SUPPER.			
Cold Turkey.	Roast Beef.	Canned Peas.	Potatoes.
Cakes.	Milk.	Tea.	Fruit.

At two places yesterday Helen Gould gave vent to her desire to make the soldiers who suffered for their country glad of it. This remarkable young woman feasted twenty-one heroes at her country home at Woody Crest, near Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and personally attended to the wants of more than one hundred soldiers at "Camp Walworth," No. 316 East Fifteenth street.

The soldiers up the river were not fortunate enough to meet their benefactress, but they partook of three meals in the course of the day that made the most of the immediate surroundings. The bill of fare presented to their consideration made them regard dwellers at the Astoria with a considerable contempt, that was largely mingled with contempt.

At "Camp Walworth" the soldiers ate a Thanksgiving dinner that had added spice to the assurance that Miss Gould would appear later in the day. She came down about 2 o'clock with her maid and private secretary and established herself in the reception room of the camp, where she talked to the men and accepted their profuse thanks blithely.

Soldiers who protested against partaking of Miss Gould's hospitality because their families might want for a Thanksgiving dinner, were supplied with all the food necessary for wives and children, and in the corner of every basket a few cigars were stowed. There was an entertainment at the camp in the evening.

A Few Thanksgiving Incidents.

Annie Johnson, of Jersey City, stole a roll of mending and a buck saw from Mrs. Mary Stodolowski, of No. 316 East Thirty-first street, who raised in court she said she had stolen the articles of mending which she had stolen from the woman, who is sixty years old, was provided with a Thanksgiving dinner and assured that she would be able to come in the Snake Hill Penitentiary.

A mean crime is charged against Charles W. Wald, of No. 316 East Thirty-first street, who yesterday morning on his way to work, while returning from a trip to Harlem with an indicated patron he drove his cab into the path of an Eighth avenue trolley car, was thrown from his seat, had his head broken and his eye lacerated. He was arrested by a policeman connected with the West Thirty-seventh street station, and Magistrate Hart, who held down the Thanksgiving turn in the West Side Police Court, fined him \$3 for intoxication.

The Escape.

When a man has a chance to escape from prison he doesn't stop to argue about it; he breaks out as quickly as ever he can. He knows that every moment's delay may lessen his chances of escape; but when a man is sick he too often postpones his opportunity of getting well and says: "O, perhaps I'll be better next week" or "next month."

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